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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE, USIB

SUBJECT: Use of Federal Information Processing Standards in Exchange of Intelligence Data (C)

REFERENCES: (a) IHC-D-126/24, 26 May 1971

(b) USIB-D-71.1/5, 19 May 1971

1. Of the six FIPS Publications listed in reference (a), four have no bearing on NSA's mission. They are: FIPS 5-1, 6-1, 8, and 9. FIPS 4 and 10 have been implemented.

2. Twelve NSA files are presently being forwarded to USIB member agencies. Only two files do not now conform to FIPS 4. While NSA could effect a change in the FIPS 4 date format of those files within two weeks, we feel this would be too disruptive to the recipient. Negotiations have been opened with the recipient to select an optimum file change date. When that date is determined we will inform your Support Staff.



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Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

NSA review(s) completed.

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